

according to the availability of funds. Quinine and Almaria were distributed freely among the people of the malarial tracts.

- (2) Majority of the people of these localities have enlarged spleens.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Was Malaria more prevalent in Chittur Town than in any of these places?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—The Malaria expert of the Government of Madras who came here reported that Malaria was in the Chittur Town and so it was taken up in the Chittur Town in the first instance.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is it more virulent in the Chittur Town than in the neighbouring villages?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—He made certain definite recommendations to take up work in the Chittur Town and then to extend it to Pattancheri and Nanniode in the Chittur Taluk.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—From the answer it is seen that the majority of the people of these localities had enlarged spleens. That is a bold and sad admission. Yet funds are not available to extend the anti-malarial aid to all parts of this taluk!

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Anti malarial aid was only started only during the last three years. It will be extended gradually to the other parts of the Taluk also.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Will it not be too late for us to give aid? It will become too costly to extend this aid to the taluk.

Commissioner under the Workmen's Compensation Regulation—appointment of.

59. Mr. H. J. Walmesley.—(1) have the Government yet appointed a Commissioner and framed rules under the Workmen's Compensation Regulation to which the Royal Assent was given on 15th November 1935;

(2) if the answer to the last question is in the negative, is Government aware of the great inconvenience to employers and the possibility of considerable hardship to injured employees caused by the prolonged delay in appointing a Commissioner and in framing rules after the final passing of the Regulation?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

Draft rules have been framed and published for public criticism.

(2) In view of answer to (1) the question does not arise."

Mr. H. J. Walmesley.—The royal assent was given in 1935; yet Commissioners have not yet been appointed to bring the Regulation into operation. May I know when the commissioners will be appointed to bring the rules into operation?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Government thought that these rules might be brought into operation by the first of Chingom 1112. But a technical difficulty arose. The draft rules have to be published for criticism. These rules can be brought into force only by the end of Chingom or Kanni.

Stud bulls—stationing in more centres.

60. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (1) how many stud bulls are there in the Ollur Farm;
- (2) how many cows are old enough to be covered by these bulls;
- (3) how many cows these bulls had covered till now this year;
- (4) what the average cost is to maintain a bull in the Farm;
- (5) what number of times there had been demand from Chittur, Vadakkancheri, and other places for stud bulls;
- (6) in view of the decided opinion and immediate action of the present Viceroy of India in the matter of helping the Agriculturists with the stud bulls of good breed, whether they would expedite the supplying of agriculturists of the State with stud bulls?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—(1) There is no Farm at Ollur; if the Hon'ble Member means the Government Farm at Ollukara, there are 9 bulls.

- (2) 39.
- (3) 66.
- (4) Re. 0—4—6 daily.
- (5) Chittur 3.
Vadakkancheri 2.